



DAVID L. SARTORI

8th District Newsletter

February 2017

Happy Valentine's Day!

To the residents of the 8th district! I hope you are staying safe and warm on these cold winter nights. I have included in this month's newsletters a few events taking place in the community that you might be interested in, as well as a few local news items. As always, I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts for Milwaukee County, and am proud to serve as your Supervisor.

Blessings, David

"I want to address issues such as job training, improving our local economy, forging new alliances with our partner governmental units, and serving my district's constituents..."

-David L. Sartori



Supervisor Sartori at the November consideration of 2017 budget vetoes.

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Sup. Sartori walks with Mayor St. Marie-Carls during the St. Francis Christmas Parade.

St. Francis Public Library

Knitting Needles & Crochet Hooks Are Here!

Beginning in September, we will be lending out knitting needles and crochet hooks. Thanks to several generous donations, we have been able to put together a collection of knitting needles and crochet hooks that can be borrowed from the library. If you have always wanted to give knitting a try but didn't want to invest a lot in supplies, or you need a special size needle for one project, we might have just what you need. Check the binders near the knitting and crochet books to find the size and type of needle you are looking for and bring the card up to the check-out desk. You may check them out for six weeks. If you're not quite done with your project, you may renew them for another six weeks. These items can only be checked out in person and can't be placed on hold. As mentioned, the knitting needles and crochet hooks were made available thanks to donations. We are still looking for donations of double-pointed and circular knitting needles. If you have any extras you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the check-out desk.



Assistant Business Manager John Jacobs, Milwaukee County Supervisor David L. Sartori, JATC Training Director Dan Large and NECA Vice President Bob Rayburn @ Milwaukee Electrical JATC



Supervisor Sartori attends the retirement celebration of Milwaukee County Clerk Joe Czarnezki. From left to right: Wisconsin State Senator Chris Larson, Supervisor David L. Sartori, Milwaukee County Clerk Joe Czarnezki, City of Milwaukee Alderman Mark Borkowski, City of Milwaukee Treasurer Spencer Coggs.



Above: Sup. artori with Mayor Brooks of South Milwaukee at the annual Christmas Parade.

Below: Supervisor Sartori with St. Francis Police Chief Dietrich.

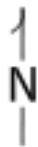




Left: Supervisor Sartori conveys his wish list to Santa at the Milwaukee County Courthouse tree lighting ceremony.

Below: Constituent Call! Thank you to Ms. Vicki Bermudez for stopping by to say hello at the Courthouse, as well as sharing her thoughts for the County! We appreciate it, and encourage others to do the same!



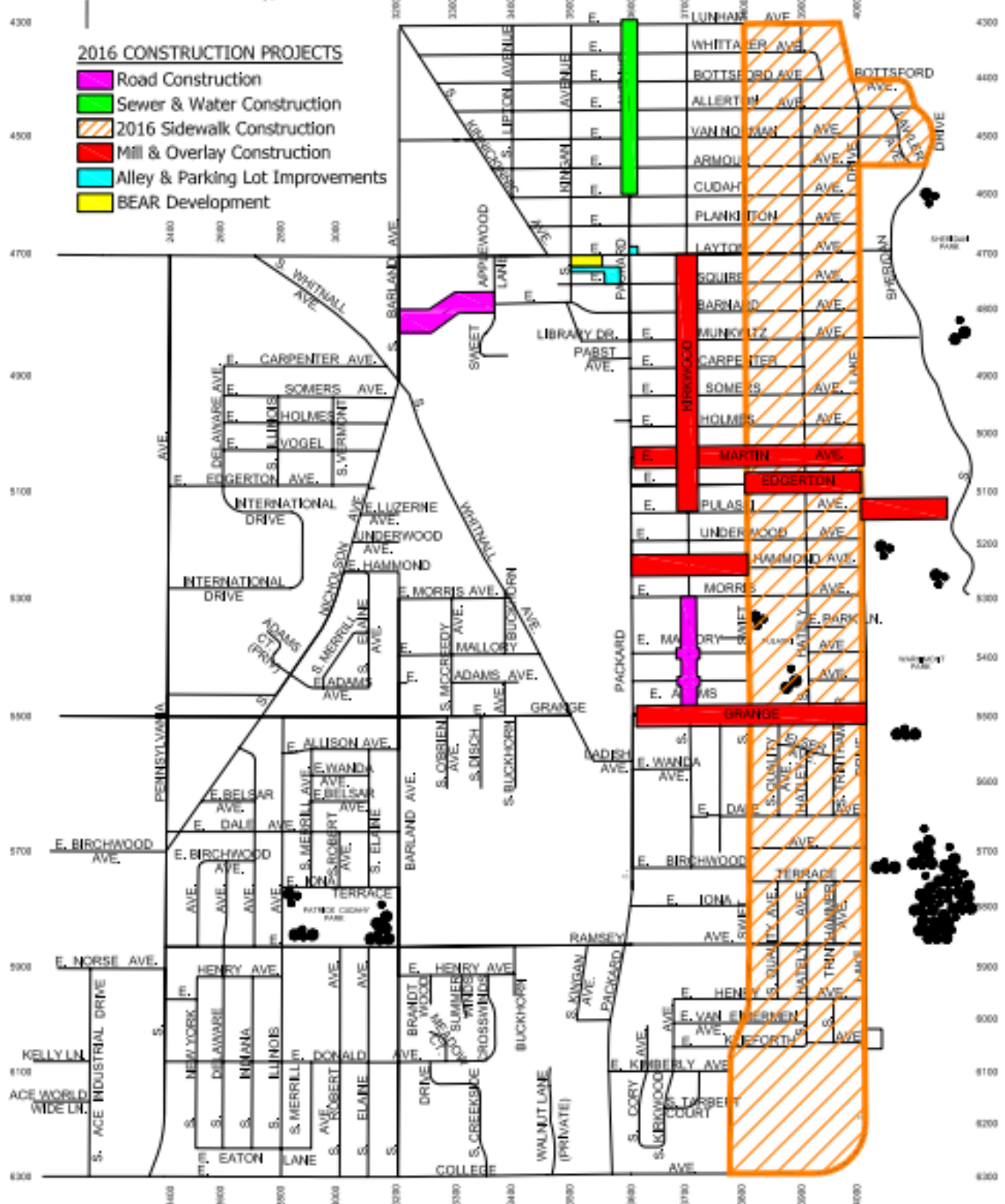


City of Cudahy

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

2016 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- Road Construction
- Sewer & Water Construction
- 2016 Sidewalk Construction
- Mill & Overlay Construction
- Alley & Parking Lot Improvements
- BEAR Development



The Friends of Boerner
Botanical Gardens Present:

Valentine's

60's 2nd Chance Prom

At Boerner Botanical Gardens

It's a Blast from the Past!



Valentine's 2nd Chance Prom

February 11 @ 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Invite your special someone to "Prom" at the Gardens this Valentine's weekend, '60s style!

- Live music of the '50s-'70s with bands **British Invasion '64** & **Close Enuf**
- Celebrity guest emcee – radio personality **Gene Mueller**
- Dancing, raffles, games, & more
- Candy, roses & British Invasion memorabilia for sale
- Cash bar & appetizers available
- Photo booth to commemorate the evening

\$25/person, \$40/couple

1960s attire encouraged; prizes for Prom King & Queen

Email swarran@fbbg.org or call 414-525-5661 with any questions, or to purchase tickets over the phone.

Knightwind Ensemble Winter Concert: The Big Apple

February 12 @ 3:00 pm



The Knightwind Ensemble has been performing for Milwaukee (WI) audiences for over six decades. Beginning in 1956 as a youth activity sponsored by the Milwaukee Elks Lodge No. 46, the group has evolved into Milwaukee's premier adult wind band. Presenting substantive and challenging programs, the Knightwind Ensemble continually strives to bring high quality concert experiences to its audiences.

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors (65+)/students, purchase all three concerts at once \$35 adults, \$30 seniors/students. For tickets, inquire with **Knightwind Ensemble**.

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[+ ICAL EXPORT](#)

Details

Date:
FEBRUARY 12

Time:
3:00 PM

Event Category:
Additional Performances

Website:
<http://knightwind.org>

Venue

SMPAC
901 15th Ave
South Milwaukee, 53172
[+ Google Map](#)

Phone:
414.766.5049

Organizer

Knightwind Ensemble

Email:
info@knightwind.org

Website:
<http://www.knightwind.org/main.html>

City Forestry to offer Workshop on Tree Pruning Techniques

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[City Updates](#) | [General](#) | [Streets, Parks, & Forestry Department](#) | January 16, 2017

Date/Time: Saturday, February 11th, 2017

10:00 am until approximately 1:00 pm (doors will open at 9:45 am)

(Saturday, February 18th MAKE-UP date, same time, same place)

Location:

Municipal Services Building
800 W. Puetz Road

Pruning demonstration site To Be Determined (will be close)

Please dress for the weather; ear-buds provided.

Park in front of the main entrance, over-flow parking through the gate, in row along east/right side.

Instructor:

Mike Wendt, award winning, distinguished arborist/instructor with over 30 years of experience in the development of professional arborists. Mike currently teaches arboriculture and landscape horticulture at MATC. I'd describe Mike as: Personable, Interesting, Competent, Talented. You will not walk away disappointed! (Rebecca L)

Program Content:

Workshop will consist of classroom instruction followed by in-field demonstration (no hands-on participation). Course will focus on pruning assessment and techniques for homeowners.

Contact:

Rebecca Lane, City Forester
(414) 570-5685 or rlane@oakcreekwi.org

Cancellation will be recorded on voicemail number above, the morning of the event.

Miscellaneous:

Prepay, checks or cash only. \$15 per person.

Fruit, donuts, coffee/tea, water served.

Max capacity: 25

South Milwaukee Downtown Revitalization Grant

The journey to South Milwaukee's promising future starts downtown.

That's why we're proud to announce a program that will help breathe new life into our city center and its properties- one in a series of initiatives unveiling to bring our 2035 comprehensive and downtown plans to life.

The Downtown Revitalization Grant focuses investment in our city center, with matching grants of up to \$30,000 for both exterior and interior work.

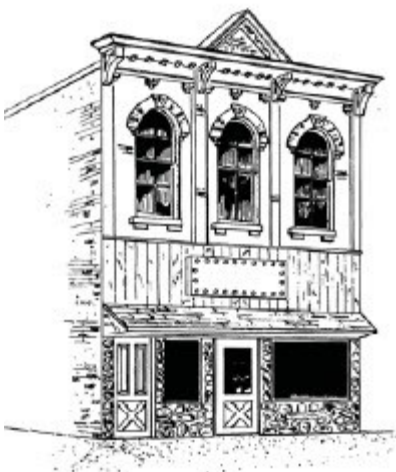
The goal: Breathe new life into struggling storefronts and create a better and economically viable future for businesses and property owners in downtown South Milwaukee.

The council has allocated initial funding of \$75,000 toward the program.

Here are a few more details:

- The grant allows for certain exterior and interior improvements with reimbursement of up to 50% of actual improvement costs, with a minimum of \$5,000 in grant funds.
- Property owners and building tenants (with a lease exceeding two years) located downtown are eligible for funding. Priority is given to those in the 900 and 1000 blocks of Milwaukee Avenue, the heart of our downtown.
- Eligible improvements include but are not limited to: building expansion, design services, exterior improvements, fire sprinkling systems, structural repairs, and utility service upgrades.
- Basic maintenance projects will not be funded.
- All grants must include at least some exterior work.
- Applications for the grant will be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Grants are reviewed by the Grant Review Committee and approved by the Common Council. The Grant Review Committee (five voting members) consists of representatives from the Plan Commission, Downtown Advisory Committee, two staff members (city administrator, building inspector, or city engineer) and one at-large member.
- **Members are:**
 - Tom Schultz (Plan Commission)
 - Armen Hadjinan (Downtown Advisory Committee)
 - Jenny Meyer (At-large)
 - City Engineer, City Administrator, Building Inspector

Find more information, and a copy of the grant, [here](#)

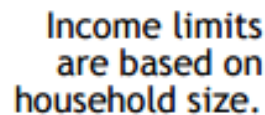




The Milwaukee County Housing Division provides a home repair program using Federal CDBG and HOME funds in County communities excluding West Allis and the City of Milwaukee. The program offers low interest and 0% interest loans to income qualified homeowners for:

Loans are made to restore basic functions to home including: water, hot water, heat and municipal order compliance.

Cover a wide range of repairs including: roofing, siding, trim, windows, porches, foundation repair, heating, plumbing, electrical or other necessary repairs.



- Staff provides: Lead Risk Assessments, Detailed Scope of work and Bid out work to be done
- Homeowners receive a loan and sign contracts with approved contractors
- County pays contractor
- Owner pays county back over several years

Household Size	Gross Annual Income
1	\$39,350
2	\$44,950
3	\$50,550
4	\$56,150
5	\$60,650
6	\$65,150

HOME Program Maximum
Home Value: \$219,545

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Applying is Easy!

Make your appointment

www.energyassistancemke.org

(414) 270-4-MKE (4653)

In Person



WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Application Period Sign-up
October 1 - May 15**

About Us

The Energy Assistance program offers a one-time payment during the heating season to help qualified Milwaukee County residents make their energy bills more affordable. The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire energy cost of a residence.

The amount of the energy assistance payment varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and energy costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

What to Bring

- Photo ID (recommended; mandatory for **first time** and **NEW** to Milwaukee County applicants)
- Social Security Numbers and dates of birth for everyone in the household
- Current gas, electric or oil energy bill (or a lease/letter from your landlord if your heat is included in your rent)
- Proof of all income sources for the entire household's gross income for the three months prior to application month (child support, wages, pension, unemployment, etc.)
- Seasonal employees and self-employed persons will require the prior year's entire tax package. Rental income must be verified by taxes and schedule E

**A complete list of items can be found on our website:
www.energyassistancemke.org.*

Additional Services

Did you know? If you are eligible for Energy Assistance you may also qualify for other services?

- Crisis Assistance
- Assistance with disconnection notices
- Help setting up payment plans
- Referral to the weatherization program
- Emergency furnace repair or replacement for home owners

2016 - 17 Income Guidelines

Family Size	1 Month	Annual
1	\$2,181	\$26,174
2	\$2,852	\$34,228
3	\$3,524	\$42,282
4	\$4,195	\$50,336
5	\$4,866	\$58,389
6	\$5,537	\$66,443
7	\$5,663	\$67,953
8	\$5,789	\$69,463

Mitchell Park Domes

The Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes have been an important and living part of Milwaukee's history for more than 50 years. Though the overall structure of the Domes remains secure, the materials and technology used during construction are now outdated, and we've observed concrete debris falling in recent years. Despite proactive steps to address this condition in 2013 and 2014, this problem continues to occur. These conditions led to the decision to close the Domes until we could be certain that they are safe for our employees and for the public to enjoy. Our structural engineers identified short-term options to contain the debris, and we are pleased to announce that as of October 29, 2016 all three Domes are open to the public – ahead of schedule!

In the face of the pressing maintenance and capital needs, the County Executive has proposed and County Board has approved a study of long-term options for the Domes. The Domes are actually the second conservatory to be housed at Mitchell Park. Before the Domes, there was a Victorian style conservatory that, after about fifty years, was no longer safe and was replaced by the Domes. Now, about fifty years into the life of the Domes, we're facing a similar challenge. It is time for us as a community and County to have a conversation about the best way to invest in the next phase of the conservatory and the park. Because of the cultural significance of the Domes and the extensive, and likely expensive, investment that could be required, the community has a vital stake in this process. We are committed to an open and transparent process as we move forward.

The [work in progress](#) in the Domes provides only safety measures to protect visitors and staff; it does not address repairs and updates needed by a 50+ year old facility. Given the potential large costs of repairs as well as the opportunity to re-imagine the future, the County Executive and the County Board believe that it is important to ask the Milwaukee County community, "What should happen next?"

Milwaukee County is collecting feedback on possible long-term options for the future of the Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes. All feedback will be weighed by the Advisory Committee that has been tapped to listen to the community and to recommend a [future direction and long-term plan](#).

Give your feedback here!

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DomesSurvey>

Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market

The Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market is operated by the **Fondy Food Center**. *The mission of the Fondy Food Center is to connect neighborhoods to fresh, local food - from farm to market to table.* We do our work by operating 3 farmers markets, a farm, and coordinating a local farmers market coalition.

The Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market (MWFM) brings together **about 50 weekly vendors** in the Greenhouse Annex at the **Mitchell Park Domes**. There, agricultural vendors offer **high quality fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, poultry and dairy products**. Local food vendors also bring a wide variety of freshly baked goods, jams, cider, honey, maple syrup, sorghum, sauces and soups, as well as delicious global cuisine.



Coat Check for Your Veggies!!

**The Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market is open on
Saturdays from November 5th to April 8th**

**in the Greenhouse Annex at the
Mitchell Park Conservatory (Domes)**

Market Hours: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Free parking and admission to the market!

<http://www.mcwfm.org/>